

"EVERY MAN TO HIS HUMOR"

IN COURT.

AN OPERETTA IN ONE ACT.

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SCENE—THE COURT-ROOM.

BICYCLE MAIDENS,
BICYCLE MEN,
MCGINNISS, A POLICEMAN,
THE JUDGE.

DRAMATIS PERSONA.



Chorus of Bicycle Maidens:

"Oh, we came to this small village,
Not to rob and not to pillage.
We are maidens exemplary,
With a wicked feature nary.
Much we hate to be molested,
But you see we are arrested.
Why arrested? Why arrested?
Tell us, sir, we pray."

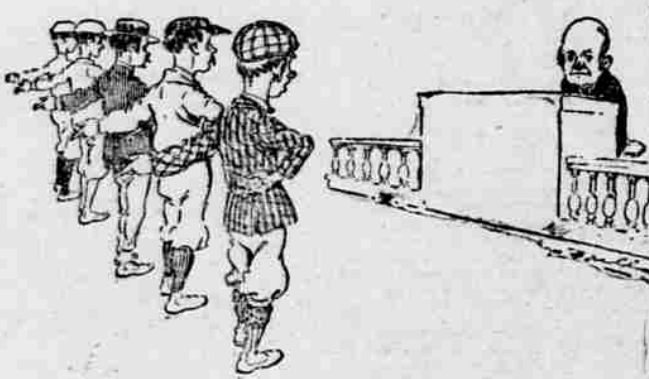
The Judge:

"You will
Be still
Until
The bill
Is read."



McGinniss:

"Out Oi was upon me bato, sor,
Niver takin' any sate, sor,
Watchin' them who broke the law,
An' these is what yer sorvant saw.
Out Oi read the laws and statutes,
Armed Oi was wid guns and hatchets.
Saz Oi, Oi want somethin' or mightin' it,
You're peddlin' sure without a license."



"An thin they sighed,
An' thin they cried,
The girls they wept,
The men they crept
From off their wheels
Close at me heels,
An' here we are
Right at the bar."

Chorus of Bicycle Riders:

"Sir, we pray your leniency,
We are riders green, you see;
We admit that we were peddling
But this officer was meddling—
Still we'll pay the fine."

The Judge:

"After some deliberation,
And, indeed, some hesitation,
As to differentiation
Of a strong concatenation—
I must say,
Go away
This very day;
Now obey.
If you stay
Fines you'll pay.
Day, day."



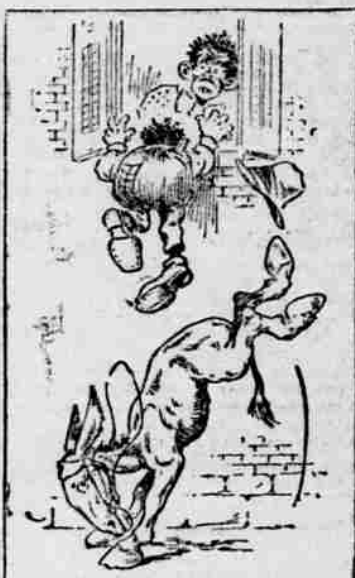
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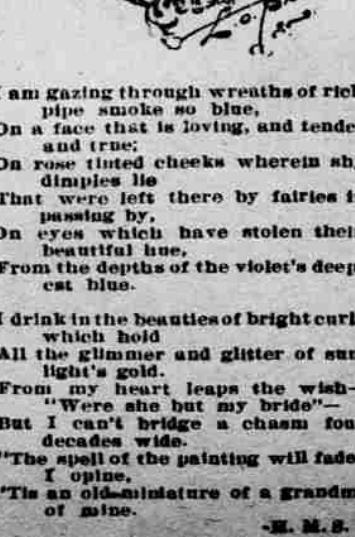
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